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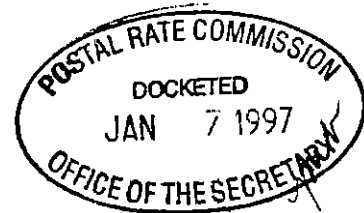
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Special Services Fees and Classifications

Docket No. MC96-3

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING INCORPORATING  
MATERIALS INTO THE EVIDENTIARY RECORD  
AND CLOSING THE RECORD

(January 7, 1997)



At hearings on December 17, 1996, the Presiding Officer established December 27, 1996, as the date for submitting supplemental designations for incorporation into the record. Tr. 10/3623-24. Three participants have filed supplemental designations.<sup>1</sup> Additionally, as noted by the Presiding Officer during the hearing, the Commission designates the response of Postal Service witness Lyons to a request of Commissioner LeBlanc made during the hearings on December 16, 1996. Tr. 10/3624. These designations will be incorporated into Transcript Volume 11.

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<sup>1</sup> Nashua Photo Inc., Mystic Color Lab, and Seattle Filmworks, Inc. Supplemental Designation of Written Answers of the United States Postal Service for Incorporation into the Evidentiary Record, filed December 13, 1996; Office of the Consumer Advocate Further Designation of Responses of the United States Postal Service, filed December 27, 1996; and Notice of Designation by the United States Postal Service of Additional Written Cross-Examination of Major Mailers Association Witness Bentley and Office of the Consumer Advocate, filed December 27, 1996.

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There being no further matters outstanding in this proceeding, the evidentiary record is closed.

RULING

1. Transcript Volume 11 will incorporate supplemental designations as set out in the body of this ruling.
2. The evidentiary record in Docket No. MC96-3 is closed.

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H. Edward Quick, Jr.  
Presiding Officer